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Gardner-Webb Launches $1.5 Million Campaign

$650,000 Pledged As Drive Begins

Gardner Webb's $1.5 million fund campaign began with a solid $650,000 already pledged by trustees, advisors, faculty and staff members.

The announcement by National Campaign Chairman R. Patrick Spangler sparked the April 13 campus dinner meeting launching the drive.

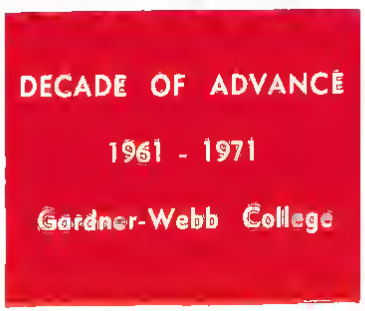
He reported that the college's dedicated trustees had pledged around $500,000 themselves by the date of the meeting. Members of the board of advisors had pledged around $76,000 in early campaign reporting. The school's dedicated faculty and staff turned in pledge cards totaling more than $78,000 and still increasing, Spangler said.

The national chairman expressed deep appreciation, particularly for the giving by faculty and staff members, who're "sacrificial givers" in many cases. More than 125 of them have made pledges, he said.

"I feel that this excellent report is indicative of the over-all feeling of all who are taking part in this campaign," Spangler said. "These faculty and staff members are right on the scene and they know the school's needs and its potential. This shows their willingness to invest their own money and time in the school's future."

The amount pledged by faculty and staff is almost 2½ times what the faculty-staff group gave during the school's 1965 fund campaign.

These pledges by trustees, advisors and faculty and staff will provide a firm foundation for the drive, Spangler said.



Boldly meeting the challenge of providing an extra-dimensional four-year program, Gardner-Webb College in mid-April launched a $1.5 million capital fund drive.

Climaxing a Decade of Advance that began in 1961, the campaign will help assure the college continued accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, as G-W's first senior class is graduated in 1971.

R. PATRICK SPANGLER

Pat Spangler Is National Chairman

R. Patrick (Pat) Spangler, Shelby businessman and civic leader, is national chairman of the current capital fund campaign to assure Gardner-Webb College's accreditation as a four-year senior college.

Spangler completed a three-year term as chairman of the college board of trustees last November. He presently is treasurer of the trustee board.

Spangler also served as national campaign director in 1965 when more than $2,600,000 was raised for the school.

The Shelby native is president of Spangler's Ready-Mix Concrete Co., president of Shelby Sand and Stone Co., and treasurer of Spangler & Sons, Inc., all of Shelby. He and his wife and their five children are members of Shelby First Baptist Church, where he has taught Sunday School and held numerous church offices.

Enthusiastically undertaken at an April 13 campus dinner meeting of trustees, advisors and area business and industry leaders, the campaign will provide funds to construct a new library building, remodel the present Dover Library into additional classroom space, construct an addition to Webb Administration Building, erect a new 100-bed dormitory, and add some $200,000 to the college's endowment.

Filling these needs is essential if the college is to meet the enrollment increase and accreditation requirements of four-year status.

Presenting the needs and the reasons for them at the April 13 meeting were College President E. Eugene Poston, National Campaign Chairman R. Patrick Spangler, Trustee Chairman Lloyd C. Bost, and featured speaker Ralph Guglielmi, former Notre Dame All-American and professional football star who's now president of Computer Business Supplies in Washington, D. C.

It was noted that the college already has shown impressive progress in years since the Decade of Progress began. It has an enrollment of more than 1,400, over twice the number enrolled 10 years ago. It has attracted a quality faculty of more than 75 members, double the faculty at the beginning of the decade. And it has been able to raise nearly $3 million since 1961, bedrock support for growth that has included the tripling of total assets, the doubling of campus acreage, and the construction of numerous new buildings and physical additions.

For all its accomplishments, however, G-W still faces a rigorous timetable in its drive for senior college status. Its needs must be met quickly.

Alumni, who've reaped the benefits of Christian education on the Boiling Springs campus, will be given an opportunity to help in this campaign, too.

With the kind of spirit and leadership the college's friends and alumni have mustered before, this Decade of Advance can conclude on a note of triumph—heralding a new era of service to Christian young people.

AUDITIONS WINNER—G-W Alumnae Martha Lattimore won the Metropolitan Opera's eastern regional auditions and will compete in national auditions in October for the opportunity to study with The Met. She was graduated from Westminster Choir College after Gardner-Webb, and has studied in Sienna, Italy. She's currently in her third year at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lattimore of Lattimore, N. C., this dramatic soprano has a brother, Thom, who's majoring in music now at Gardner-Webb. Miss Lattimore studied with Mrs. Nettie Gidney on the campus.

With The Faculty

Hooper Returns To Gardner-Webb

RON HOOPER is returning to Gardner-Webb College as assistant basketball coach. He held the position during 1968-69, then entered private business for one year. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with additional graduate work at Appalachian State University, he also will serve as assistant director of G-W's Bulldog Club.

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Music Professor **GEORGE CRIBB** has been chosen as a research person for the Music Educators National Conference in Chicago. Dr. Cribb's research area was programmed learning as it affects the music programs of the nation's schools. His doctoral thesis in this area of study was cited as an example of significant achievement in the field and as a reference piece. Dr. Cribb is chairman of the college's music department.

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Professor **ROLAND MOHRMANN**, who teaches German and English at Gardner-Webb, recently spoke on the Davidson College campus, at the invitation of the school's president, on Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Association).

WITH THE ALUMNI

Mrs. R. L. Nichols '21 retired after teaching 16 years at Earl School. She also retired as organist of New Hope Church.

Jake W. Harrill '29 retired from the U. S. General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C., where he was an adjudicator for 28 years. He and his wife are now living in Bostic, N. C.

Ray E. Brown '34 is executive vice president of Northwestern University Medical Center and a professor of management at the university.

Mrs. Ramona McBrayer Ross '53 graduated from Limestone College in 1955 with an A. B. degree in music. She now is doing graduate study at Converse, and is head of the choral department at Gaffney Senior High School. Organist at First Baptist Church, she is married to Robert Dean Ross and they have two children, Robert Jr., 11, and Elizabeth Jane, nine.

Richard Troy Brittain '56 is a cost accountant for Wix Corporation in Gastonia, N. C. He is married and has two sons, Keith, 10, and Wayne, two.

Mrs. Nina Nadine Scruggs Broome '58 received a B. A. degree from Winthrop in 1960. She received an M. A. degree in Spanish from Appalachian University in 1967. At present, she is teaching Spanish in Rock Hill High School. In June she plans to return to Madrid, Spain, to continue work on a Ph. D. degree in Spanish.

Mic Morrow '59 recently resigned as associate pastor and minister of education of the Ralph Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., to become director of church leadership training for the Church Training Department of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Ann McSwain '64 now lives in Shelby, N. C. She is class agent for 1964 and would like us to print her new address which is Route 3, Box 670 J, Shelby, N. C. 28150.

James Richard Reid '64 is a state highway patrolman stationed in Cleveland County, N. C. He was cited by the Shelby Jaycees as "Policeman of the Month" for January. He is married to the former Jaquitha Rountree of Grover. They have one child, Jennifer Holmes Reid, born Feb. 5, 1970.

Dalton L. Smart '65 is presently a student at Medical College of Virginia serving a one-year residency in Hospital Administration at Community Hospital of Roanoke Valley. He will receive his master's degree in hospital administration in June.

Mrs. Judith Dellinger McClain '65 is presently serving in 3750 Supply Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. She is married to William A. McClain of Anderson, S. C., who is an instructor at Sheppard AFB.

Mrs. Rachel Lee Murphy Hoornstra '65 is living in Seattle, Wash., and is employed by the Boeing Company.

William A. Russell Jr. '67 is a first year law student at UNC at Chapel Hill.

Delmer R. Hill '67 was graduated from Appalachian State University in 1969. He is now teaching in the Surry County school system.

Mike Wilkinson '67 is pastor of the Pisgah Baptist Church at Casar, N. C. He is married to he former Mary Ann Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker '61 (Gail Robertson) live in Irving, Texas. They have three children, Richard, 6, Robert, 4, and Grant, born April 9, 1969.

MARRIAGES

Mary Jane Taylor '63 to Herbert Benson Jones of Westwood Chateau, Marion, N. C.

Johnny Lee Hendrix '66 to Frances Kay Shelton of Rural Hall, N. C.

Gerald Anthony Rhinehardt '67 to Willie Mae Baker of Knoxville, Tenn.

Rabern Staley Hancock '68 to Emily Jo Thompson of High Point, N. C.

Nancy Ruth Rayfield '69 to Michael Eugene Hoyle of Kings Mountain, N. C.

Nancy Elizabeth Reavis '69 to Michael Steven Shore of Yadkinville, N. C.

Charles Milton Vassey '69 to Donnita Ann Sanders of Forest City, N. C.

Glena Leigh Leslie '67 to James L. Nichols, III of Wallace, N. C.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Walter Campbell '60 (Tamara Cornwell '61) announce the birth of a daughter, Tonya Humphries Campbell, Jan. 19, 1970.

IN MEMORIAM

Alverose Greene '22, March 9, 1970.

Odessa Greene '25, March 3, 1970.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Gardner-Webb Library Receives 50,000th Volume

MILESTONE VOLUME—Watching Charles I. Dover place the 50,000th volume on the shelves of the library bearing his father's name is, at left, Thomas McGraw, vice president of academic affairs, and Dr. E. E. Poston, college president; and, at right, G-W Trustee Chairman Lloyd Bost and Library Director Alton Malone.

In a historic moment reached in March, the John R. Dover Memorial Library on the campus received its 50,000th volume. It was placed on the shelves by Charles I. Dover, Shelby industrialist and son of the man whose name the library bears.

The milestone 50,000th book marks dynamic progress for the library since 1961, when the number of books on the shelves totaled only 13,300.

The 50,000th book was "Introduction to the New Testament," co-authored by Robert W. Crapps, a former Gardner-Webb student, Edgar V. McKnight and David Smith.

Crapps was graduated from G-W in 1944 and attended Wake Forest and Southern Seminary. A Cleveland County, N. C., native, he now teaches at Furman University in Greenville, S. C.

College President E. Eugene Poston says, "We're proud of our library and its progress. However, even though we have reached 50,000 books, we must keep pushing for more. We are also in dire need of more library space to take care of our expanding student body."

The need for additional library books and facilities arises from the college's growth to four-year status. Library Director Alton Malone is leading the library's progress.

Accreditation Committee Visits Campus

An eight-man committee of educators representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visited the Gardner-Webb campus in mid-April to study the school's needs as a four-year institution.

G-W has applied to the Association for accreditation as a four-year school and the advisory committee visit was to give in-depth study to programs being offered by the college. This is one of the first steps in the road to full accreditation, which requires continuing self-study, awareness of campus needs and efforts to fill them.

The committee will file its report with the Association and its Committee on Admission to Membership with recommendations for the Evaluation Committee's visit in the Spring, 1971.

The mid-April visit included discussions on various areas of college life with Trustee Chairman Lloyd C. Bost, Advisors Board Chairman John L. Fraley, other trustee representatives, faculty, administration, staff and students.

Gardner-Webb already has been licensed by the State of North Carolina to grant baccalaureate degrees. It will retain its long-standing Southern Association accreditation as a junior college until 1971, when it graduates its first seniors. That year, according to Gardner-Webb's goals, the Association will confer accreditation as a four-year institution.

Bridges Will Head Spartanburg Alumni

Spartanburg, S. C., alumni chapter members elected Troy Bridges their president in a meeting held March 26 at Bailey's Cafeteria. Seven prospective G-W students were guests of the chapter and the alumni office for the Dutch supper session.

College representatives included Dr. Bob Blackburn, director of the Division of Health and Physical Education, who spoke about the school's course offerings in his field, and Dr. Thurman Lewis, chairman of the Department of Ancient Languages and Literature, who told about the school's new major in ancient Biblical languages. Others offering information about Gardner-Webb and its growth were Cleon Crymes, director of campus activities, and J. Randolph Elrod, director of alumni activities.

Twenty-two persons attended the meeting, judged one of the most successful of the year.

TELEPHONE LINE LINKS LIBRARIES

Gardner-Webb now has the use of the North Carolina State Library's toll-free telephone service for obtaining references and information services.

The IN-WATS line, for colleges and universities, will provide expanded reference assistance to students and faculty and bibliographical and location information to facilitate requests for books and materials on interlibrary loan. Seventy libraries across the state make use of the line, according to G-W Library Director Alton Malone.

Scholarships Given

Two Baptist churches in the Gardner-Webb area have established endowed scholarship funds for the study of Biblical Languages on the campus.

One of them, Union Baptist Church near Shelby, N. C., is a member of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Its pastor, William Ford, is a G-W ministerial student.

The other church, Bethany Baptist of Forest City, N. C., is a member of the Sandy Run Association. Its pastor is L. R. McNeil.

Dr. Thurman Lewis, chairman of the Department of Ancient Languages and Literature, says income from the endowed funds will be used to aid able and deserving students taking the recently established major in Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic.

Weavings....

MOORESBORO, N. C., artist Charles Patterson Logan was to have a show of "realistic" art on the campus through April 17. Native of Asheville, N. C., and a former staff artist on the Asheville Citizen-Times, he has a son who is a G-W student. Logan's work previously has been exhibited in the Winston-Salem Gallery of Fine Arts, the Mint Museum in Charlotte and the Atlanta Museum.

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THE THIRD annual Phi Beta Lambda talent show was held April 16 in G-W's E. B. Hamrick Auditorium. Proceeds from the show were to provide scholarships for deserving students in the business department. Winning students were scheduled to appear on the April 18 television show, "Six and Company," on WSPA-TV, Spartanburg, S. C.

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THE THIRD annual Gardner-Webb College basketball school will feature two outstanding Atlantic Conference coaches as well as professional and collegiate players. G-W Coach Eddie Holbrook said he would have Coach Dean Smith, University of North Carolina head mentor, and Bucky Waters, Duke University head coach, on the staff along with Roger Banks, G-W assistant coach and chief recruiter. Others will include Larry Brown of the Oakland Oaks and Bob Verga of the Carolina Cougars. ACC players taking part will include UNC's Charlie Scott.

The sessions will be held June 7-12 and June 14-19. Both boarding campers and day campers will be accepted. The camp is for boys nine through 17 years old. Those interested should write to Coach Holbrook at the college.

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S. C. Grid Star Signs For G-W

Stan Stokes, an outstanding Dorman High School grid star of Spartanburg, S. C., has signed a grant-in-aid to attend Gardner-Webb College to play football.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Hoke Stokes of Spartanburg. The Rev. Mr. Stokes is pastor of the Saxon Methodist Church in Spartanburg.

Stan is six feet tall and weighs 230 pounds. He played offensive guard and defensive end for Dorman High School this past football season. He was honored by playing in the Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte.

Stan is a sprint man on the track team and throws the shot-put.

Coach George Litton, G-W head football coach, said young Stokes would be a welcome addition to the Bulldog team.

"He is a good sized lineman and has exceptional speed," said Coach Litton. "I am sure that he will play a lot of football for us."

SLUGGERS HEAD FOR FINE SEASON

Jumping from a junior college into senior college ranks academically and athletically can be difficult, but Gardner-Webb made the jump with its baseball team this spring.

Coach Jerry Bryson's junior college baseball teams have been well represented nationally and this year's senior college team was no exception, sporting a 9-1 record early in the season.

Early season games were marked with some top-notch hitting by Bryson's sluggers with the team scoring 15 runs twice. They defeated California State 15-0 in one game and Davis Elkin 15-5 in another. The Bulldogs' only loss came at the hands of Akron University, Akron, Ohio 11-7. One of the wins was a 6-1 victory over Elon of the Carolina Conference.

Included in the nine wins is a no-hitter by the team's leading pitcher, Bob Lail, a 6'5" 240 pound left hander. Lail, from Boiling Springs, whipped Albany State of New York, 10-0. The big left hander has won four of the Bulldogs' nine wins. Buddy Starnes, a Charlotte freshman, is 2-0 on the mound.

Gary Wiley, a sophomore infielder from Charlotte, is leading the team in hitting with a .417 average. Joe Stepp, of Hickory, is hitting .395 and Mike McDaniel, a Shelby infielder, is hitting .357.

Coach Bryson has only five juniors on his squad of 24 men and of course no seniors. The Bulldogs also were to face Western Carolina, Piedmont College, Shaw University and Milligan College of Johnson City, Tenn. in the season.

Spring Brings Out G-W's Top Golfers

Gardner-Webb College's golf team opened its season with a one-sided victory over High Point in High Point and immediately began looking forward to the mid-April Invitational Tournament in Greenville, S. C.

The Bulldog golfers scored a 22½-1½ victory over High Point. Low man honors for the first match was shared by three men, Bob Hines of Greenville, S. C.; John Kyle of Rick Hill, S. C.; and John Henderson of Monroe, Ga. Each of these men shot 73 for 18 holes. Mike Stewart of Charlotte shot a 75.

Coach Garland Allen said his team began immediately to get ready for the tournament in Greenville. Other teams entered in the Furman Invitational were Eastern Carolina, Davidson, Citadel and Furman of the Southern Conference; Clemson and Virginia, of the Atlantic Coast Conference; Georgia of the Southeastern Conference; Carson-Newman, Mars Hill, Presbyterian, Newberry, Wofford and others.